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HE ASSAULTED A FARMER IN MAN CHESTER, BUT IS ACQUITTED.

WORK ON THE VIADUCT BEGINS. THE MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED.

Iron for the Bridge Comes and Work Begins Immediately-Police Court Cases-Mayor of Marx's Addition Holds Court-Briefs.

Frank Armistead is now a free man. He was tried in the Hustings Court of Manchester yesterday on the charge of assaulting W. H. Farmer, with intent to a verdict of acquittal.

This case has attracted a great deal of attention in the city as both men were warm friends before their difficulty, some months ago, and both are wellknown, bearing good character. Farmer called Armistead an opprobrious name, which the latter resented by throwing a clinker at him, striking him on the head a terrific blow. It was thought for some time that Farmer would die, but he finally recovered, and is now as well as ever. A great number of witnesses were examined, and it was nearly 7 o'clock

when the case was given to the jury. The Chesterfield Court will be engaged to-day in the case of Vernon Jackson the colored boy who shot Mr. Thomas Hatcher, of the county, some weeks ago. The court consumed Friday and Saturday in the trial, but did not conclude it. It will be taken up this morning

AT WORK ON THE VIADUCT. Work was begun yesterday by the Richmond and Manchester Railway Company on the Semmes-street viaduct, ac cording to the company's agreement. A ened temporarily by wooden sills, and the ponderous iron supports were ordered at the same time. They have come, and will be put in place immediately. Pas-sengers of the line were transferred at sengers of the line were transferred at this point yesterday, as the cars could not

go over.

Bethiehem Baptist church, in the county, was dedicated Sunday. Dr. R. H. Pitt preached in the morning, while Dr. W. El Hatcher preached the dedicatory sermen in the afternoon.

Wilbur Turner was before the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the street. He was sent to jail for thirty days, to Turner was released from jaff on Saturday, was a free man on Sun-day, and returned home on yesterday.

William Wyehe, a negro boy, who had been with the dog and pony show and left, was seen acting suspiciously He was taken in by High-Constable Blankenship and locked up. The Mayor gave him 30 minutes in which to leave the town, for his home in Belfield. A burglar entered the house of Masor Brown, a blind negro, living in the country, a few days ago, and stole two suits of clothes, hats, valise, and purse. A man thought to be the criminal was arrested later in Petersburg, but as there was no evidence to substantiate the sus-picion he was released.

CASES BEFORE THE 'SOUIRE.

'Squire L. W. Cheatham will hold court this morning. Joe Traylor will be charged with selling milk-shakes and melons on Sunday to the annoyance of his neighbors. John and Albert Dowdy will have a hearing this morning on the charge of hunting on the posted land of Mr. W. O. PERSONALS AND RRIEFS.

Mr. C. A. Jones is critically ill at his home, on lower Hull street. Mr. M. A. Cogbill, Clerk of the County

Court of Chesterfield, was in the city yes-Miss Ada Gallion will entertain her friends at a musical soirce at her home

on east Eleventh street, this evening. Miss Mattie Taylor, of Swansboro', has been visiting in Amelia county, has ied home. Wood, of Owensburg, Ky., is the

guest of Mrs. William Cox, on Porter Officer R. L. Jones, of the city

force, was so much improved as to be on

Mr, Dick Hastings is reported to be quite fil at the residence of his father, Policeman Hastings, of the Southern

Young People's Baptist Union of Swans at Clopton-Street church to-morrow night, and a large crowd is expected. Mrs. L. Nightingale and her daughter Miss Emma, and also her son, Master William, have returned to their home, in Washington, D. C., after a delightful visit to their cousin, Mrs. 1. M. Latham.

A tournament will be given at Crow Springs, in Chesterfield county, Thursday, September 22d. The exercises will begin in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. At night a coronation ball will be given, when th knights will crown the queen and her at-

Constable George D. Cole, of Swams boro', and Mr. John Stone, a merchant of that place, had a difficulty on Saturday, and the officer had the merchant arrested for threatened assault.

Public Speaking.

(Appomattox and Buckingham Times.) Thursday, when court took a recess for dinner, Mr. R. A. Fulwiler, of Botetourt county, addressed the Republicans in th court-house in the interest of Colonel R. T. Hubard. Mr. Fulwiler was not very enthusiastically received, though "he spoke well, there being but a very small crowd present-no notice had been giver of the speaking. At the conclusion of his remarks calls were made for Mr. Flood, who responded in a speech which aroused the enthusiasm of the crowd which, by this time, had grown considerably in numbers. His earnest appeal to the audience to stand by Judge Quarle and the Democratic party was heartily applauded. His speech will do great good and no one who heard him as he en treated his friends to stand loyally by Judge Quarles will doubt his sincerity His plea was carnest and forceful, and

Lee Excels.

(Farmville Herald.) General Fitzhugh Lee excels in everything he undertakes. We knew he could lead a charge, direct the affairs of a State, measure up to the full demands of the duties of foreign consulat a time when highest wisdom courage were required, but most careful as well as skilled of corps commanders? His men, while being drilled hard, were guarded against disease. That alone can be said of his command.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Department of the Gulf ordered Battery D. First Artillery, from New Orleans to Newnan, Ga., on account of the prevalence of yellow-fever in the Gulf dive

ARMISTEAD IS FREE. NOW FOR A NEW JAIL CITY FATHERS VISIT THE OLD ONE

AND FIND IT IN BAD CONDITION.

If Ways and Means Can Be Found Abiding-Place-Put the Inmates to Work-Committee on Poor Meets.

The visit of the City Council to the fail will be productive of some very radical changes in that institution. That much seems certain, from the expressions kill, and at 7 o'clock the jury returned gathered from those city fathers who undertook the tour of inspection yesterday afternoon. All seemed to be of one mind as regards the urgent necessity for some immediate action, but whether they were imprested as to the need for an entirely new building is by no means so

> The crumbling old building had been 'swept and garnished," and though it was by no means empty, it was still as neat as the proverbial new pin.

That the drainage is defective is only too palpable; that it is a place of doubtful security, with its crumbling walls and broken casement, is quite evident, and that its limits are too narrow to accommodate all those who are committed to ts care has long been recognized. In adition to these defects, which do not eed to be pointed out, even to the casual risitor, it is a fact that the gas and water pipes are in a very bad state of repair, and that the machinery of the nstitution is absolutely rotten. Too, there is a total absence of any Then pital facilities, properly so called, and no way of dealing with infectious dis-Cases where surgical aid is neces ary have to be treated at the almshouse

IT CANNOT BE ENLARGED. The jall cannot be enlarged, it is said, ecause the city stables are in the way. The desirability for a new prison is urged upon the strength of the fact that the old one is absolutely primitive in construction, and sadly out of date. It pos-sesses none of the modern improvements, but rather presents the appearance of a vast piece of patchwork, so often has it been repaired in places. The object of Mr. Marx Gunst, chairman of the Com-mittee on Grounds and Buildings, in inviting the Council to inspect the building was to impress them with all these facts, and to point out to them the need for a new building, the cost of which, according to specifications which have been care-fully prepared, is between \$40,000 and

The fact that the land on which the jall now stands is considered to be of little value appears to be the greatest bar to the building of a new jail elsewhere. Several councilmen said to the Dispatch reporter yesterday that though they recognized the state of the jail as extremely deplorable, still they could not vote for a new building, with an empty exchequer, and no prospect of selling the old site. On the other hand, there were councilmen who were convinced that a new jail for the city is a crying need, and the subject will most likely be a fruitful source of discussion at the next meeting. EMPLOYMENT FOR THE PRISONERS.

One result of the visit of the councilmen providing for the employment of the prisoners. The champion of this measure will be Mr. Zimmermann, whose idea of putting tramps to work in Shockee creek is now being carried out with such admirable effect. Mr. Zimmermann contends that the hosts of able-bodied men. who are crowded into the jail to live in idleness, and even in comparative luxury, as far as some of them are concerned, would be a source of income to the city. if they were employed in making such improvements, as there is no money in the Treasury at present to carry out. By employing them in this manner, he says, they would not come in conflict with and he has been assure of the support of some members of the cil, if he decides to bring this mea

sure forward. INSPECTED 'SQUIRE JONES'S GANG. After inspecting the jail the councilmer isited Shockoe creek, where 'Sones's tramp-gang was busily emplo The work being done there was highly commended. Members of the Council who present were: Aldermen-Bahen and Zimmermann. Councilmen-Cottrell, Garber, Gibson, Gunst Heeke, Mills, Miner, Neale, Peters, Shea West, and Woody. Police-Justice Crutch seld and Dr. M. D. Hoge, Jr., of the Board

Committee on Poor Meets.

The Council Committee on Relief of the Poor met in regular session last night at the City Almshouse. Chairman Cottrell convened the committee at 8 o'clock, an the following members were present. Messrs. Drewry, Gunst, Hobson, Smith,

and Teefey.

The Superintendent of the Almshouse submitted his report for the month of August, 1898, showing that the number of inmates July 31, 1898, was 231; number re ceived during August, 74; number dis-charged, 74; number died, 11; number remaining August 31, 1898, 220; increase over last year, 9. Number of patients in hos-pital July 31, 1898, 62; number received during August, 56; number discharged 52 number died, 9; number remaining in hospital August 31, 1898, 57; decrease from last year, 10. Deaths at almshouse, 11; Department of Poor of City, 20-total, 31.

The report was received and filed.

The pay-roll of the almshouse, \$600; De partment of Poor of City, \$95, and bills amounting to \$1,068.06 were approved and ordered to be paid.

The clerk of the committee reported the financial condition of the department to Almshouse pay-roll appropriation.\$ 8,280 0

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tendent-of-Works Knowles, and Inspector-of-Gas Shelton submitted a report concerning the use of automatic gas regu

lators in the institution.
On motion of Mr. Hobson, the Superintendent was instructed to repla present 2-foot burners in the institution with 1-foot burners, except in such rooms as he may deem it advisable to continue the use of 2-foot burners.

CALLS FOR THE AMBULANCE. Quite a lengthy discussion was indulged in concerning private calls made on the department for the use of the ambulance to remove sick persons from one place to another. The Superintendent explained that in the last two years these calls that in the last two years these calls had multiplied to such an extent that it was impossible, with only one ambulance in service, to render ambulance service on such calls and be in a position to take

care of emergency cases. He said he was disposed to be accommodating in every instance, but asked that the committee adopt a code of rules for his guidance under the circumstances. He also recommended that an additional driver be employed to relieve the sole

driver now in charge, who is required to be on duty night and day.

Mr. Gunst moved that a sub-committee of three be appointed whose duty it shall be to formulate a code of rules or shall be to formulate a code of rules or amend the rules now existing for the management of the ambulance depart-ment, they to have power to consult the deans of the faculities of the medical in-stitutions in the city upon the subject, and report their recommendations to the committee. This motion was adopted. and the Chair appointed Messrs. Gunst, Drewry, and Hobson members of said

On motion of Mr. Hobson, the commit-On motion of Mr. Hosson, the Council the engloyment of an auditional ambulance driver at a salary of \$45 per month, to be in force from January 1, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Hobson, the Superin-

tendent was directed to render such am-bulance service at his command to Major Shanks to remove sick members of the Second Regiment from the depot to hospitals in the city when said regiment ar-rives, in compliance with request there-

On motion of Mr. Smith, the committe decided to request the Board of Commissioners to allow Superintendent-of-Fire-Alarm Thompson to investigate and report the estimated cost of estab lishing an electric plant at the almshous for lighting purposes.

The committee then adjourned at 10:45 APPOINTMENTS FOR COMMITTEES The Committee on Finance will meet

James-River Improvement has invited the City Council and other prominent citizens to make a tour of inspection of the department on Wednesday afternoon. The tugs will leave the wharf at 4:30 o'clock

Personals and Briefs. Dr. Francis W. Upshur has returned to

Maury Vandermelt, of New York stopping at Murphy's Hotel. Miss Ellett, of No. 112 east Franklin Mr. McKenzie Gordon, of New York

visited friends in Richmond Sunday. Mr. Bernard H. Reid has been appointed a notary public for the city of Richmond Miss Lillie Keys, who has been visiting

friends in this city, has left for her home in Isle of Wight county. Mrs. Fannie L. Loving, of No. 20 south Adams street, left this morning for a ter days' trip to New York.

Miss Mattle Hudgins, of No. 123 west Clay street, left this morning for a ten trip to New York.

The Richmond City Mills Company, Mr George T. King, president, is ope the corn-mills of the Haxail Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Zacheiss, of Philadelphia are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Her-man Schmidt, of Brooke avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dowdell and Mrs. Fullmer, of New York, are visiting Mrs. J. G. Luce, at Sabot, Goochland county. Mr. John Luce and Miss Luce, of Gooch

land Courthouse, Va., spent Sunday at Eastwood, on the James river, Dr. R. W. Miller, of Barton Heights, has returned, after a three-weeks'

sant visit to his home, in Pennsylvania. Miss Annie Brooks, of Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, arrived here on Sunday from England on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. C. Duce,

Mr. John Burrows, a carpenter at work

on the Richmond guano-factory, cut him-

self badly Saturday with an adze, just be-low the knee. Mr. W. A. Stewart, of Chelsea Hill, whose hand was badly mashed or cut at the Locomotive-Works last week, is suf-

fering from it very much. Mr. B. Thomas, who is one of the City Hall employees, is suffering with a large

Captain W. Gordon McCabe returned to

the city on Saturday evening from his summer vacation. He resumes his duties on Monday, 26th instant. Mrs. William M. Ailen and daughter,

Miss M. V. Allen, of No. 701 east Clay street, are visiting Mrs. M. A. Pitt, of No. III north Maltby avenue, east Norfolk,

During the absence of Sergeant Shinerger, who is spending his vacation in Baltimore, Sergeant Alex. Tomlinson will take his place as clerk to the Chief of

Messrs, Bailey and Everett Fowler, and Mary B. Fowler, daughter of the late Congressman Balley, of Atlanta, Ga at Mrs. Duval's, corner Third and

A handsome umbrella and a gold-headane were left with Acting-Sergeant Holdcroft at the First Police Station by a colored girl yesterday, and the ow can get them by proper identification. Rev. Mr. Poulson, of North Run and Mt. Vernon churches, baptized ten converts in Staples's mill-pond Sunday. The

people. Rev. B. M. Beckham, pastor of Asbury Methodist church, will preach to-day in the chapel at the Soldiers' Home at the ual noon-day service, and on Thursday Rev. James E. Cook, pastor of Hoge-Me morial church, will preach for the vete-

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, September 19 .- (Special.)-C. J. Millin, Morton; E. B. Contine, St. Cloud; L. B. Bishop, Hoffman; W. M. R. Myers, Marlborough; W. F. Labonta and

After the Mule.

(Chicago Daily News.) A physician and his Irieng were stand-ing on the street corner of a Virginia ing on the street corner of a Virginia town, where they were spending a few days. Their attention was amusingly ar-rested by the sight of an old darky belaboring the flanks of a mule in a vain persuasion to make him move on. At last doctor was appealed to.

"Say, boss, I'll give you five dollahs ef you'll make dis hyar mule go." With a sly wink the physician opened his case and took out his hypodermic syringe, filled the needle with an acid, and sent it into the hind quarters of the mule. With a wild effect was magical. plunge the mule went tearing down the street with the darky after him, the bystanders roaring with laughter. time afterward the darky, dust-covered

and panting, approached again.
"Say, boss-how much-was de wuffof dat stuff-yo' done squht-in dat

'Oh," said the doctor, "about 19 cents." Down went the darky's hands into his cans pockets. He fished out two dimes. "Hyah, boss-am 20 cents. I wish-vo would squht-twice as much of dat stuff into me-case I'se bound-to catch dat



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THE ATHLETIC AGE.

Now is the Day of Outdoor Exercises-An Aid to Those Who Are as Well as Those Who Are Not Ath-

The person who does not take considerable exercise and interest in athletics is far behind the times. It is liable, however, to be overdone, and those who are hearty participants in sports, as well as those who are thinking of joining in, should pay heed to take the advice of Dr. John E. Clarke, M. D.

This noted physician and chemist, as well as many others equally prominent, recommend the advanced generation of to-day to take less medicine and more healthy food and drink, and especially advise the use of "Kling's Ambrosia," as perfect beverage, absolutely non-intoxicating, yet possessing a full hop flavor and all the medicinal properties of malt tonics without their objectionable features.

It is a refreshing, invigorating, thirst-quenching drink, and not in any sense a medicine, although it has medicinal pro-perties, bracing up the system, soothing the nerves, relieving headache, insom-nia, and worry, creates a healthy appe-tite, and makes those who drink it feel "equal to anything."

life, and makes those who drink it feel "equal to anything."
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NATIONAL LEAGUE BASE-BALL.

Philadelphia Twice Defeats the Reds-Score, First Game, S to 0.

PHILADELPHIA, September 19.-Cincinnati played a double-header here today, and made only one run in the eighteen innings. In the first game the Reds were utterly helpless before Fifield, while Breitenstein was batted hard and sequently. The Phillies had a walkover in the second game, thanks to Hill's wild-ness. He sent ten men to first on balls. Attendance, 4,340, Score:

First game— Philadelphia11000510 -8 12 1 Encinnati0000000000 5 1
Batteries: Fifield and McFarland: Brefenstein and Wood. Time of game, I hour and 45 minutes. PHILADELPHIA, 9; CINCINNATI, 1.

Philadelphia00001224 9 7 2 Cincinnati0000100-1 6 3 Batteries: Donohue and McFarland; Hill Umpires: Messrs. Smith and Emslie.

ond game-

Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes. ORIOLES, 12; CLEVELAND, 6. BALTIMORE, MD., September 19.—The prioles won their eighth successive victory at Union Park this afternoon, with

pitchers were hit freely in certain innings and Fraser's wildness contributed largely to his defeat. Attendance, 2,243. Score: Baltimore 1 0 0 2 4 0 0 5-12 16 Cleveland . ..00040020-6 10 1 Batteries: Maul and Robinson; Fraser

and Criger. Umpire: Mr. O'Da hours and 5 minutes. Mr. O'Day. Time of game, 2 GIANTS, 2; ST. LOUIS, 1.

NEW YORK, September 19.—The Browns could not hit Seymour's delivery to-day. St. Louis's only run was the re tendance, 500. Score: New York00010010*-2 8 St. Louis000000010-1 1 Batteries: Seymour and Warner; Hugher

Umpires: Messrs Warner and Swart-

BROOKLYN, 11; PITTSBURG, 10. NEW YORK, September 19 .- To-day's Brooklyn ended in an the house.

4 d even break. The first game was a flug-Edmund Gibson, the little son of Detective Gibson, who stepped on a piece of glass on Saturday and cut his foot hadly, is doing nicely. An artery was opened and the child fainted.

Stream match, which Brooklyn won by a last diarrhoea, headache, and men excused from duty on account of fatigue.

HEALTH EXCELLENT, was effective in the second, and Pittsburg and the child fainted.

"The health of this corps, in my opinion. won by nice batting. Darkness stopped play at the end of the fifth inning. At

> First gameolelyn1 3 0 0 0 0 0 5 2-11 Pittsburg . Batteries: Yeager, McKenna, and Grim Tannebill and Schriver.

> PITTSBURG, 6; BROOKLYN, 2.

> Umpires: Mesers Connolly and Hunt. Time of game, 1 hour and 5 minutes. CHAMPIONS, 7; LOUISVILLE, 1.

BOSTON, September 19.—The home team ook revenge on the Louisvilles to-day, batting out a victory in the first inning, and allowing the visitors but one run in the entire game. Willis was very effective, while the fielding of the Champions brilliant throughout. Attendance, 2, Boston 400011110*-7 II 0

Batteries: Willis and Bergen; Magee and Umpires: Messrs, Gaffney and McDonald. Time of game, I hour and 35 minutes. SENATORS, 8: CHICAGO, 5.

WASHINGTON, September 19.-The Senators outpitched and outbatted the Colts to-day. Freeman's heavy stick-work was a feature. Attendance, 800. Score: R. H. Washington 21130100-8 13

Thornton, and Nichols. Umpires: Messrs, Brown and Andrews. Time of game, 2 hours.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND. Boston 85
Baltimore 81
Cincinnati Philadelphia Brooklyn 48 Washington 43

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Pittsburg at Brooklyn, Cleveland at Baltimore

St. Louis

Cincinnati at Philadelphia, Washington, Louisville at Boston,

Arrested for Stealing. Bettie Goddin (colored) was arrested

yesterday on the charge of having stolen \$40 from Joe Goddin. She was locked up Second Police Station, and wi explain her actions to Justice John this

A Natural Inference.

(Harper's Bazar.) Why don't he speak, ma? Freddy: Mamma: He is too young, my son. Freddy: Ain't he got any speaking

(Harper's Bazar.)
"Fightin's hot business," said Willie as he read about the regiments. "First thing they got peppered at by the enemy, an' then they get mustard out by their

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Hospital System Completely Organized and in Thorough Working Order-Extent of Sickness Small.

WASHINGTON, September 19 .- A report has been received at the War Department, showing the condition of the camp at Jacksonville, Fla. It is addressed to General Lee, and signed by the chief surgeon, L. M. Maus. It is as follows: "I have the honor to state that the daily sick report of the three division hospitals in this corps shows that sixty-

nine men are undergoing treatment There are only a few of the cases under going treatment in the division hospitals that are of a serious nature, and these are principally typhoid-fever, which infection was brought to Jacksonville by the regiments coming here. Those treated in quarters are, as a rule, slight ailments, and are scarcely worth mentioning, such

"The health of this corps, in my opinion may be regarded as excellent. The water supply for the troops of the corps come below the earth's surface, and is satural with sulphuretted hydrogen gas, which quickly evaporates after being exposed to the air. I record the e air. I regard the water supply as

The grounds occupied by the three divisions are excellent for camping pur-poses, and are supplied with every facility for disposing of garbage, night-"In my opinion, Jacksenville is one of the healthlest places in the United States

for the encampment of troops. I believe that the results of the sick report will show this at the end of the season, if we are permitted to remain here until the corps goes to Cuba. HOSPITAL SYSTEM COMPLETE.

"The three division hospitals are completely organized, and are in thorough running order. They are well supplied with tents, cots, kitchens, nurses, an a competent medical staff. The quarter master's department supplies us with the tentage and the medical department with the necessary medicines. The three division ambulance companies are also thoroughly organized and in running order, as well as the reserve ambulance company. The personnel of the hospital corps of this command consists of about seventy-five medical seventy-five hospital stewards, thirty acting hospital stewards, and 550 pri The system of transferring enlisted men from the volunteer regiments to the hospital corps has worked admirably. Most of the men serving now in this corps have been gotten from that A great many of these men wer excellent nurses, and the others have ecome quite proficient in the last two or three months. The condition of the m cal department and the health of may be regarded as satisfactory, and the amount of sickness is extremely considering the number of men in the corps."

THE AUTHORSHIP OF "DIXIE." Southern Words of Song, "Live and Die in Richmond." (New York Sun.)

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir,-For many years the authorship of the southern words of "Dixie," "Live and Die in Richmond," has been disputed. It has

I can set the matter at rest with a certainty, as I am the man who gave the in it for seventy-seven years, he author's own lips, written down by my own hand privately in his tent, and sent to the Richmond Dispatch from Jamestown Island, Va. I think in the last of June or the first part of July, 1861. The exact date I do not remember at this

original author of the words.

the tune of "Dixie" by E. K. Harris, brilliant young man who had just enter-ed the profession of law. He was the son a prominent physician of Clarksville The author was a member of the Clarksville Blues, Company E, Fourteenth Virginta Regulars, under Captain Findley I was a member of the same company and a close friend of the author. There were three companies formed in Mecklenburg county, Va., at first call—the Clarks-ville Blues, the Chambless Grays, and the Mecklenburg Cavalry, under Colonel T. We left the county for the camp of in-

ed by our band in camp long before we left for Richmond. On our arrival in Richmond at camp of instruction our band played and sang "Dixie," "Live and Die in Richmond." This was the first time the words were

ever heard there, and the sentiment of them created quite a general excitement and interest, and the soldiers in camp. When the sack was low from privates to the field officers, would water Pat said, with tear collect at the quarters of Company E

This was played every evening while in camp of instruction, and thousands of citizens gathered to hear our band play it. In a few weeks we were ordered to Jamestown Island, and on our march to camp our band struck up "Dixle" and we were warmly greeted by all the solliers previously stationed there. parade our band played "Dixle" frequently sang the words, and the great est enthusiasm was manifested for the sentiment. Many wanted a copy of the words and applied for them, but as the author was very diffident and in no way lesirous to become notorious, he man-aged to avoid giving a copy.

Seeing the interest manifested in those words and the anxiety to hear them by all. I asked the author to be kind enough to allow me to copy them as he repeat them, which he consented to do, and I copied them myself in his ten when we were in private and no one else knew of it. My object was to give else knew of it. My object was to give the words, which carried the sentiments sons living for years in the mo-of the South, to the public and let the of the South, to the public and let the ing uninfected. And often but took this method to bring them before On the other hand, the hist the public. After getting the words I sent a copy

to the Richmond Dispatch, signed "E. K.

and they were read and sung by thou-sands, both young and old. It was never known who sent the words to the press, some lesion or secretion of neither did any one know the author's Individual. These apparently name, except members of those three ompanies which were in camp together from Clarksville, Va. The song was copied by hundreds of number of induals, is ne papers South. A young lady, a refugee the development of this strain

from the South, stopping with our family, had the words in her scrap-book, clipped from a paper in Selma, Ala., signed "E. K. H.," as taken from the Dispatch. The author was a valiant soldier, and after the war he returned home, married,

his county. He was respected and loved hosts of friends. He died before arriving at old age. R. G. POWELL.
Wilmington, Del., September 16th.

The Centenarian Hunt.

To the Editor of the Dispatch In your issue of September 10th you say that you "do not know of a single per-son in Virginia who has indisputable evidence to show that he or she is a cente-narian." On the night of the day I read your statement I met Colonel D. C. Shanks, of Salem, Va., the father of Major D. C. Shanks, United States army, now stationed in Richmond, and he told me of an old colored woman now living

in Salem named Isabella, and who has

years, having first belonged to his grand-

been in his family for more

father, then to his brother, and then to himself. Colonel Shanks says there is an entry of her birth in an old Bible which be-longed to his grandfather, and which shows that she is now in her 102d year. He also gave me other evidence which would be sufficient to settle it as a fact that she must be at least a hundred. I will not, however, go into it all.

Besides the above, I know of another who, though not quite a centenarian, is very near one-viz., Mr. Charles Reid, of the firm of Charles Reid & Sen, of Norfolk, Va., who is now well in his 99th year, having been born April 4, 1800. Mr. Reed is, I am informed, a hale and hearty old gentleman, still engaged, with the aid of his son, who is some 72, in carrying on a large export stave business, going to his office every day that the weather will permit, and, in addition, attends regu-larly to his duties as a director of the Marine Bank, the same of which Colonel Walter H. Taylor is president. Mr. Reid has lived in the cities of Portsmouth and Norfolk, first one and then the other, eve been a mooted question who was the since he was 4 years old.

Another thing worthy of remark about him is that though he went into business at the age of 21, and has, therefore, been never'failed, In conclusion, I will say that in Howe's

History of Virginia, an old work which has been out of print for a number of years, though a copy of it can be a in the State Library at Richmond, quite a lengthy list of the names of Vir-ginians who, it is claimed, have lived to the age of 110 years and upwards, inng in the list one or two who lived in Richmond. (Of course, people, a few of them, do

indisputably live to be 100 years of age, but we ask our friend if he has produced indisputable proof that any such person is now alive in Virginia? At most the one case referred to by him is only a prima facle case. A rigid examination of the evidence might or might not confirm his impressions,-The Dispatch.)

We left the county for the camp of instruction, in Richmond, and were mustered into service May 12, 1861. E. K. Haris composed those words before we left Clarksville, Va., and they were play-

old country. It is the Well, when O'Rourke died shot to weight it with, so water Pat said, with tears man, and Ol often told him wi goin' phin he dold, but Ol didr have to take his own coal wid

> A Question of Locality. (Harper's Bazor.)

Chicago Daily News.

"T'll tell you one thing," said not behave himself I'll give him spanking he ever had. He'll go neck."

"Do be serious, my dear," replied to "The neck is no place on which to spank a child."

Leprosy Is Not Bereditary.

Cibe North American Review That leprosy is a contag manimously admitted by horities; but the exact contagion is certainly difficult stand. There are many examp shows that it never eously, but that its origin can Next day the words appeared at the traced to human importation head of the first column on the first page, also a very large cases where leprosy has resingle contact of an abraded tory facts must be expla theory that some peculiar.

> Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risliable little pills for regulating the curing constipation, and sick They don't gripe.

There is no reason to believe

DEATHS. ALLEY,-Died, suddenly, of he disease, Monday, at 3 P. M., at her dence, No. 2909 Williamsb MARY A. ALLEY, in the 56th year of he

residence THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Interment at Oakwest Cemetery. BOISSEAU .- Died, at Lee diers' Home, September 19, 1808, Veteral JAMES BOISSEAU, of Sande's Battery. Virginia Artillery, of Amelia county

aged 68 years.

Funeral will take place from the

Funeral from the Home chapel TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock P. M., Roy, Landing R. Mason officiating. GILL.-Died, at the residence of its grandparents, No. 2008 Pleasant sires Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock, Septem ber 19th, STEWART OPPENHIMER

infant son of John T. and Mattle L. Ga aged 2 months and 22 days. Our angel boy! his sout has fled; A mother's prayers could not save !! Our little angel boy is dead.

His soul is with the God who gave it. The funeral will take place from the above residence TUESDAY, September 20th, at 5 o'clock P. M. Friends and at

Lynchburg, Baltimore, and Philadelphia papers please copy. MANN.-Entered into rest, Sept 19, 1898, at 10 A. M., at her grandfather residence, 4% north Second street, LOT

TIE PRESTON, aged H months, young child of John P. and Lessie Tiller Mann Funeral from residence THIS (Tune AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Washington and Baltimore papers please copy. MOULTON.-Died, September 19, 1908.

MOULTON. Died. September 15. A. G. MOULTON; aged 89 years.
Funeral from the residence of his sen.
W. T. Moulton, No. 14 south Second street, at 5 o'clock TUESDAY APTER-NOON. POINT .- Died, at Alderson September 18th, at 11:10 A. M., CHARLIS

J. POINT, in the 22d year of his age.

Funeral service will be conducted by
Rev. R. P. Kerr at the grave, in Oakwood
Cemetery, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING at
9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of

the family are earnestly requested to at-Philadelphia (Penn.) and Portsmouth (Va.) papers will please copy.

WHITE.-Died, at his residence, no Third street, September 18th, at 5 o'clock A. M., JOHN WHITE, the faithful sexton of Centenary Methodist Episcopai cho The funeral will take place at the cond Baptist church (colored) TUESDAY, September 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends nd acquaintances invited to attend.